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"PATENT APPLICATION"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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U.S. Serial No.

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CUTTING MACHINE FOR CUTTING
ELONGATED PRODUCTS

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Alexandria, Virginia
January 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The present application is the National phase filing based on International Application No. PCT/IT03/00417 filed July 2, 2003. Prior to action by the Examiner in the captioned application, please amend the application as set forth below.